

that the Maine law is "already being repealed in its own State, by a feeling of the people, who are convinced that it is wrong in principle," for we have the testimony of their State elections since its passage, most strongly confirming the contrary opinion. a.

#### Correction.

We publish the following correction with great pleasure. We are at all times ready to correct any errors that we may fall into, and to express our regret for any injury done.

Milford, Aug. 24, 1853.

MR. EDITOR:—In the "Ohio Organ of Temperance," of the 12th inst., is an article headed "Unusual," in which you more than intimate that the Methodist Church in Milford is not accessible to temperance lecturers. This is to apprise you that such is not, nor ever has been the case. We regret that you had not, when in Milford, called on some of the Trustees, or a member of the Church at least, for the necessary information. In this you would have had no difficulty. We think it would be advisable for you to apply to the proper source for information before you lay rude hands upon a religious society or their place of worship, although "the house is not a remarkably fine one." You will please to disabuse the minds of your readers in this matter, by giving this note an insertion in the Organ.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the M. E. Church in Milford.

WM. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

A. H. MATSON, Secretary.

The article in question was written by the Editor, Gen. Cary, who is now absent at the East; but we know him well enough to say that he would not have penned the article had he not what he considered at the time, good and sufficient reasons for so doing. He is not the man "to lay rude hands upon a religious society or their place of worship," without a well-founded cause. In this instance, as there is a flat, official contradiction, we presume the information upon which his remarks were based, was false, and we are glad to record the fact.

#### The Way to do It.

Up in Norwalk, they have a way of bringing the liquor-seller to "law," as the boys say. The authorities are of the right stripe, and have no hesitation in enforcing the existing laws. The other day an arrest was made, and the unfortunate liquor-seller was fined \$80, on two charges. This was rather strong for the gentleman, and he proposed a compromise, agreeing to give bond in a large sum that he would quit the business, the bond to be forfeited when liquor was found on his premises. We hope he may become a better man, and a useful, productive citizen.

#### Whisky Colporteurs.

On Friday morning, of last week, some of the friends of whisky and "common sense," distributed a large number of the first issue of this "remarkable" paper. It met with no favor, for we noticed many of them under the wagons and in the gutter. One elderly gentleman observed, while turning the sheet over, "It must be very common sense that opposes the Maine Law."

#### The Bottle Stopper.

We have heretofore neglected to notice this spicy little sheet, by friend C. W. Hor, of Gallipolis, O. It is well conducted, and will do much good for the cause in that latitude. We hope our friend may succeed in stopping the bottles of many old toppers.

Ex-Senator Hannegan has attached himself to the Temple of Honor, at Covington, Indiana.

We witnessed a very affecting sight yesterday. A girl was about crossing Merwin street bridge with a little wagon containing what a casual observer would have supposed to be a child—a neat little handkerchief folded delicately down from the "neck" of the innocent, and its face concealed by a blue veil. It was a theme that might have called forth a most eloquent outburst from the warm heart of "Fanny Fern." Presently, however, in ascending the bridge, the vehicle unfortunately upset, and out rolled the precious contents, in the shape of—not a "baby," gentle reader, but a well-filled whisky-jug! which was dashed to pieces against a stone. The grief of the "old folks at home," for the loss of the "dear craythur," whose "spirit" thus unceremoniously took its flight, was no doubt inconsolable.—Cleveland True Democrat.

We copy, for the benefit of our readers, the following excellent communication, written for the "Cincinnati Commercial." It bears such an air of honesty and candor all through it, that we think it will be very satisfactory and convincing to all, of the important truths it sets forth.

PUB. COM'N.—In your issue of last Thursday, I read an article on the "Maine Law in Maine." With your consent, I would like to say a few words on that article, and state the results of my observations during a recent trip to most of the large towns in Maine.

I am a native of that State and lived there till '39, when I left it at twenty-two years of age; visited it in '50, after an absence of 11 years, and again in June last, and felt a considerable interest in ascertaining for myself the effect of this law, about which so much is said.

You say "there was no tipping in sight; the pure air of the streets was quite free from three-cent whisky shop fumes; the repose of citizens was undisturbed by the night revels and midnight brawls that advertise the locality of drinking saloons; the entire absence of the sparkling allurments to intemperance and the disgusting consequences of drunkenness was most gratifying."

This exactly corresponds with my observation, and if the Maine Law does this, and I believe every impartial, candid man, who is at all informed in regard to it, admits that it does, is it not the best that has ever been enacted to prevent intemperance? Every one knows that most persons who use ardent spirits contracted the habit at public drinking saloons. Remove these, and you remove the temptation, and when they contract such habits there, and that class embraces a large majority of drinking men, and have this large number growing up sober, temperate men and useful citizens.—Even if the present generation continue to evade the law, and obtain liquor in the same way, the next will be temperate, and the evil will be entirely removed. With this view of the present and future operation of the law, may we not call it the wisest ever enacted by human legislation on any subject?

Your writer says: "Attracted by so favorable an appearance, we determined to give the law a closer investigation, and if the interior fulfilled the brave promise of the exterior, the enactment must be productive of the most beneficial results, though we could not assent to the principle on which such legislation is based."

Query—Did not even the exterior produce beneficial results, by removing the temptations that formerly met one at every step out of the way?

The result of this closer investigation, you say, was "that there was in the State a vast amount of all sorts of liquors, from very poor corn whisky to very delicious brown sherry, and that any man with a clean shirt collar could obtain either, with hardly enough of difficulty to give desirable 'sweetness' to the 'stolen waters.'"

I too determined to ascertain how well the law was observed. I never, like Byron, "fumed" about the whiteness of my collar, and am not studiously careful about my personal appearance, yet I generally present at least a decent appearance; and as my better half, who is somewhat careful of appearances, was with me, and took especial charge of my wardrobe, I flatter myself that my collar was in tolerably good order—yet I could not persuade any tavern-keeper to furnish me with a drop. In Gardiner, at one of the best hotels, where I was told liquors were sold until the passage of the law, I called for something to drink. The answer was, "We don't keep it, sir." I told him I was from Ohio, where all good drinks were plenty, and it was hard not to be able to get anything there. "Can't help it, sir; we ain't allowed to sell it here."

Another man stopping at the same place soon entered the office, and asked the same question, and received the same answer.—His face bore unmistakable marks that he indulged in the "ardent" when at home.—The landlord eyed him closely, and whether any secret sign passed between them, I could not tell, but they went out together. Whether he got any liquor I do not know. If he did, his success depended more on the color of his nose than his shirt collar.

The conclusion I came to, was that in a few places, and but few, liquor was sold secretly, and that a person not in some way known to be in favor of its sale could not get it. I arrived at this conclusion after personal inquiry for liquor at several places, and conversation with all classes of people.

You seem to think that this law cannot be sustained even in Maine, its birth-place. This opinion is not certainly based upon facts, for at two State elections since its passage, repeal candidates for the Legislature and Governor, have been in the field, and the result was, a greater majority in its favor in the next Legislature than the one that passed it, in the next a still greater, and an amendment making it more stringent and more effective.

You "can not assent to the principle on which such legislation is based." I see nothing in the principle not recognized in all legislation, "that the public good is above individual interest." Or, in other words, when the well-being of community requires the sacrifice of individual interests, that sacrifice must be made. Not a canal, turnpike, or railroad is built but this principle is acted on; not a State but has on its statute books the essential principles of the Maine Law. The principle of search, seizure and confiscation is applied to the counterfeiter's implements, that of penalty for selling, to him who sells unhealthy vegetables in times of pestilence, or impure food at any time.

August, 15, 1853.

#### Muskingum.

At a full meeting of the Free Democratic Central Committee, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Free and Independent voters and friends of the Maine Law, are earnestly requested to vote our State ticket, and to select from the tickets presented by the other political parties, such candidates as will most certainly aid in the present effort to obtain a prohibitory or Maine Liquor law in our State from the next Legislature.

The "Sons" of Hanging Rock have sent the liquor-sellers of that town notice that if they don't shut down their hell-gates, they will prosecute every scamp of them.

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